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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/644,938

Applicants: Hideki SUGIURA, et al.

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For: TONER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC
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IMAGE, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: DOTE

SIR:

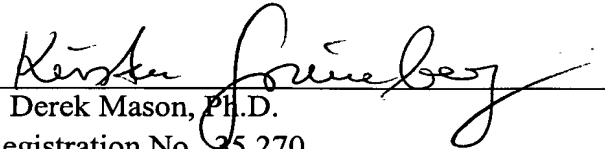
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Letter; Copy of the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration as filed April 6, 2005

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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LETTER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Communication dated July 5, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a signed copy of the Amendment previously submitted on April 6, 2005.

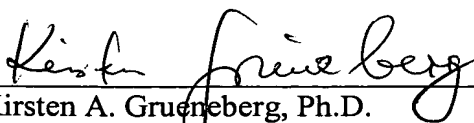
This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or otherwise wish to discuss this case, she is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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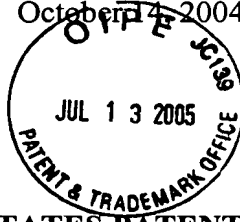
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2004, the period for response having been extended to February 14, 2005, by a Request for Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 11 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 12 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.